THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The number of casual labourers in the Department of Post's as in August, 1984 was 16,437, and that of RTP staff as in March, 1986 is 10,628 and that of ED employees as on 31-3-1985 was 3,00,851.

(b) to (d) As far as casual labourers are concerned, as this is a general proposal affecting all Departments of the Government, the same is under consideration of the Government of India in a wider perspective. Orders already exist for regularisation of the eligible casual mazdoors subject to the availability of regular vacancies. So far as RTPs are concerned, they will be absorbed as and when regular vacancies become available. As far as EDAs are concerned, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to increase their wages at par with the regular employees. However, a One Man Committee appointed by the Government is considering the existing basis for remunerating the services of EDAs and the procedure for periodical review of their allowances. In May, 1979, the Petition Committee of Rajya Sabha also went into the question of the service conditions of EDAs. The Committee did not recommend any change in the existing system of EDAs or to treat them at par with full-time employees for all purposes. Hence the question of their absorption as regular employees does not arise.

Emoluments of Delhi Representative in the HPCL

2163. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are salary allowances total emolument and all other benefits per mensem available to the present incumbent of the post of Delhi representative in the HPCL

(b) whether it is a fact that the said incumbent has not been subjected to transfer from Delhi for the last more than ten years; if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that previously the post of Regional Manager (Delhi) was also held by the same person for a long time alongwith the post of Delhi Representative; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) The salary and allowances of the present incumbent of the post of Delhi representative in the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited are as under:—

	Rs. p r month
Salary	3,900
D.A.	739.35
C.C.A.	75.00

Other benefits include Company Housing, Car operating expenses for official purposes etc., as per Corporation's rules.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The present incumbent held the joint charge of the positions of Delhi District Manager and Delhi Representative during the period 14-1-75 to 12-9-79.

According to the Corporation's policy, certain functional specialists and senior officers at the Corporate Headquarter's Office in Bombay and the resident representative's Office, Delhi are generally not transferred. based on work exigencies.

विभागेतर कर्मचारी

2164 श्री अच्छेलाल बाल्मीकी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डाक और तार विभाग में विभागेतर कर्मचारी कार्यरत हैं यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है;